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Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Enclosed are: an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and cited references.

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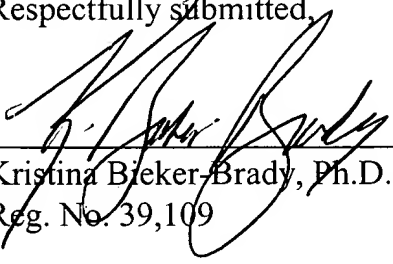
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